

Amendment No. 1 to SB2511

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Signature of Sponsor

AMEND Senate Bill No. 2511*

House Bill No. 2562

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. The board of pharmacy is directed to study issues related to the medical use of marijuana and to report its findings to the house health and human resources committee and the senate general welfare, health and human resources committee on or before January 31, 2011. The board shall conduct the study from within existing resources and shall only meet to discuss the study as part of its regularly scheduled meetings. The board shall invite members of the general assembly to participate in its meetings on this topic if such members so desire. The study shall examine issues relating to the dispensing of marijuana as raised by SB 2511/HB 2562, as introduced together with relevant amendments, and other issues relevant to the practice of pharmacy and the medical use of marijuana. The board shall make recommendations concerning changes in statute or policy that the study suggests would be beneficial.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.